

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
August 25, 2019, Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost



Le parfum de Madeleine (c. 1900)
by James Tissot (1836-1902)

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

RINGING OF THE BELL

Lynne Rea

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Voluntary in F Major

James Cox Beckel

(As the Opening Voluntary begins, please use the time to center yourself for worship)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME OF NEW MEMBERS

† OPENING SENTENCES

*As sure as the sunrise, with every new morning,
God brings forth beauty and new life.*

**So, open our hearts and minds, O God,
that we might receive with joy all that you have in store for us today.**

† HYMN

*Come Inside
(Please see insert)*

ANITA

As the tower bell rings,
may it call out to the
city and the world that
Central Presbyterian
Church is worshipping
God.

Please join in reading
or singing those parts
of the service printed in
bold.

† When this symbol
precedes an element of
the service, please rise
in body or spirit.

Children's Note:

"Grace" can be defined as showing someone love, even when they do not deserve it. We believe that God is always giving God's grace to us, and we also know that we are supposed to share God's grace with others. How do you see grace in the story we read today? How have you shown grace to someone before?

† CALL TO CONFESSION

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

You have said that the poor are blessed,
the outcast beloved, and the mighty powerless,
for your gospel message turns the world upside down.
Forgive us when we do not live in the light of your great reversal:
when we operate as if success were the highest goal
and happiness the most worthy aim.
Forgive us, Lord.
Convict us, and heal us.
Enlighten us to know your grace
and empower us to try again.

(Silence for personal prayer and reflection)

† KYRIE

LAND OF REST



† ASSURANCE OF PARDON

† PASSING OF THE PEACE

The Peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

† RESPONSE: HYMN NO. 582 *Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me* GLORY TO GOD

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Exodus 34:1-8

Page 81, OT, Pew Bible

SECOND READING

Luke 7:36-50

Page 62, NT, Pew Bible

SERMON

This Is Us: Grace Is Central

Jessica Patchett

SILENCE AND STILLNESS

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

† HYMN No. 727

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

THE SERVANT SONG

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

From Ephesians 2

But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which God loved us - even when we were dead through our trespasses - made us alive together with Christ. ... For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God— not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

(Please sign the Friendship Pad found at one end of your pew and pass it along.)

MUSIC AT THE OFFERTORY

Thy Perfect Love
Chancel Choir

John Rutter

Jesu, my love, my joy, my rest, Thy perfect love close in my breast
that I thee love and never rest; and make me love thee of all things best,
And wounde my heart in thy love free,
that I may reign in joy evermore with thee.

† AT THE PRESENTATION

Doxology

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

† PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

† HYMN No. 22

God of the Sparrow

ROEDER

† CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

† CHORAL RESPONSE

Choral Amen

Peter Lutkin

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Toccata in Seven

John Rutter

During the offering, take a moment to sign the friendship pads found in each pew. If you are visiting with us, please leave your contact information so that we can reach out to you! Newcomers and regulars alike can see who is sitting around them and greet each other by name. By signing in, you help us build stronger community connections at Central.

To make an offering with your phone, scan the QR code below or text "cpcatlanta" to 73256.



This week at Central Presbyterian Church

Sunday, August 25	12:15 p.m. Sunday Fellowship Lunch 1:00 p.m. Dismantling Racism Task-Force
Monday, August 26	2:00 p.m. Worship Planning Meeting
Tuesday, August 27	<i>No scheduled events.</i>
Wednesday, August 28	7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir
Thursday, August 29	8:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous
Friday, August 30	7:30 a.m. CDC Teacher Training <i>Tull Hall</i>
Saturday, August 31	All Day All Church Retreat
Sunday, September 1	All Day All-Church Retreat 8:45 a.m. Courtyard Hospitality 9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages 11:00 a.m. Worship - Lucy Strong, preaching <i>Rand Chapel</i>

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Jessica Patchett	Pastor
Anna George Traynham	Associate Pastor
P.C. (Buddy) Enniss	Pastor Emeritus
Jennifer Sengin	Interim Choral Director
Vicki Fey	Organist
Michael Morgan	Organist Emeritus
Lauren Scott	Children and Youth Coordinator

Members in preparation for ordination as Ministers of word and sacrament:

Erin Burt
Julia Watkins



2019 All-Church Retreat
August 31 - September 2 | Montreat, North Carolina

Registration now open!
www.cpcatlanta.org

Thanks to Those Serving in Today's Worship

Ushers: Jeff Spruell (captain) • Royal Grooms • Jo McMurtrie
Em McNair • Kimble McNair • Wills Moore • Deanna Robbins
Sherry Wright

Greeters: Isabelle Werber • Martha Kimes • Nancy Wilkes
Lynne Rea

Sound Engineer: Dean Hammond

Collectors of Friendship Pads: Liz Burkhart
Hugh and Shirley Landrum

Deacons of the Day: Em McNair • Debbie Miller

Choir Guild: Kathy Kohn

Worship Notes and Announcements

Our liturgists today: Anna George Traynham • Lauren Scott

Lector of the Day: Dean Hammond

Audio recordings of today's sermon may be found at
www.cpcatlanta.org

You may find us on Facebook at "Central Presbyterian Church"

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Welcome Visitors

Central is a community in which you can learn and teach, care and be cared for, love and be loved. You have a place here among this community of faith. All visitors and newer members are invited to the Believing and Belonging class to explore what Presbyterians believe, how those beliefs inform our life at Central, and what it means to belong in today's world of competing interests. The next class is **September 8th** at 9:45 a.m. in the Parlor. For more information, contact Anna at atraynham@cpcatlanta.org.

Looking for ways to get connected?
Find out more and sign up at cpcatlanta.org.



Music Ministry

Handbells: Wednesdays @ 5:30pm
Chancel Choir: Wednesdays @ 7:30pm

Youth and Children

Children's Choirs: Sundays @ 9:00am
Youth Handbells, Sundays @ 9:00am
Youth Choir, Sundays @ 4:50pm
Youth Fellowship, Sundays @ 6:00pm

Adult Education and Small Groups

Central Young Adults
Rebekah Circle
Central Women
Central Men
Bookworms

Read more at:
<https://cpcatlanta.org/small-groups/>